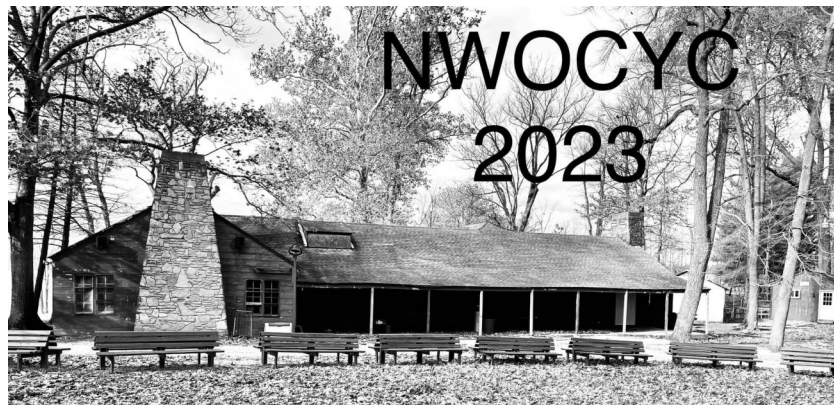


TEEN MINISTRY



Thank you to all who came yesterday to help serve food for the Food Giveaway! We served over 250 families! Now, as warmer weather approaches, we will have our April Food Giveaway on Saturday, April 29th, and the food will be delivered on Thursday, April 27th. Depending on the weather our teens will be serving breakfast that morning and inviting our guests for Friends Day!



The work Camp days for NWOCYC are coming up soon. Our congregation will be there on May 5th, 6th, and 7th. We have a list of projects to complete, and if there is a project you would like to work on or if you have something not on the list you want to do, let me know. We always enjoy working together to prepare camp for the season. Carol Driver, Cindy Lewis, and Meghan Lewis have volunteered to come and prepare meals for us. The Kitchen should have new flooring and some new appliances by then! Make plans to join us, and sign up in the foyer, so we know you are coming!

COUNTDOWN
TO CAMP
82
DAYS

There are only 82 days until Camp! Oh yeah! The website is open for registration, and our congregation is covering the cost of camp for all of our members this year, so do not delay. Go to www.nwocyc.org and click on registration, then scroll down to Matt Dahm's week and get signed up. Then, rush home and start packing! I am so excited!

- Josh

Richland Road Church of Christ
2023 Theme

God is Able

Ephesians 3:17-20

When Life Sends You on a Detour DEALING WITH GUILT

Genesis 42:1-5

DIVINE

#1: Daddy's

- Genesis 37:3-4
- Genesis 42:4, 38

#2: _____ come _____

- Genesis 37:7
- Genesis 42:6, 9

#3: _____ and _____

- Genesis 42:7-8; 9-12
- Genesis 37:33
- Genesis 42:15

#4: Wrongly

- Genesis 42:26-20; 21-22, 24

#5: The _____

THE _____ RESPONSE

#1: They see their _____

- Genesis 42:22

#2: The see the _____ of _____

- Genesis 42:28
- Genesis 43:14
- Genesis 42:18
- Genesis 43:29, 23

#3: They take _____

- Genesis 42:37
- Genesis 43:8-9

#4: They do not _____ any _____

- Genesis 43:29, 33-34

WHAT _____ SHOULD DO WITH OUR _____

our guilt.

- Psalm 32:3-4
- 2 Corinthians 7:10

_____ God's _____ that
removes our _____ and _____

- Psalm 32:1-5
- I John 1:9
- I John 2:1-2

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CHRIST

March 26, 2023

TWO GREAT
DAYS IN APRIL

Easter
Sunday
April 9



Friends
Day
April 30

Mark your calendars!

Just Between Us

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9! Please plan on inviting your family and friends to join us in two weeks on Easter Sunday! Easter Sunday is probably the most likely day all year that those who do not attend church regularly will accept your invitation to attend! So, make sure to invite your family and friends to join us on Easter. Let us be glad anytime that visitors come our way. As members, please always make special effort to greet those who are visiting with us. Help them find a suitable place to sit. Move towards the middle of the pew. Introduce them to other members. Show them around the building. Let no church in America be friendlier! **Let's fill the house to overflowing at both services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM on Easter, April 9!**

WILL YOU BE JESUS' SERVANT? As was announced by the elders last Sunday we are wanting to begin passing the communion trays again on Sunday morning in April. Many of you express that you were glad we were going to start doing that. However, to make that happen we need different members to volunteer every month, to prepare the communion before services, refill the communion trays after the first service, and wash and clean the communion trays after the second service. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for everyone to sign up for a month at a time! Let's make sure this sheet is filled up today! Jesus said in John 13:15-16, "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master..."

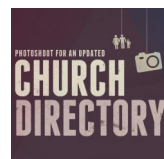
THREE YEARS LATER. It was this month three years ago when the panic and fear of the unknown broke out about the Covid-19 pandemic. Thinking back on those times is strange. The fear of the unknown was intense and with it came so many opinions and "lines in the sand" that challenged relationships and progress. I'm thankful to have mostly moved past that. There will always be things to be afraid of in this world. Whether our own personal fears or societal fears or even global fears, there will always be a tendency to give in to the distraction of the storms around us. Our aim, very simply, is to keep our eyes on the Savior, no matter the situation. When I'm keeping my eyes on the Savior, even the greatest of waves are manageable because we put our trust in Jesus, who said, "In the world you will have trouble. But take heart I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

WE WANT EVERYONE to be part of our **2023 Church Directory!** Each of you are important to us, and we want you and your family to appear in our new directory. You will not be under any pressure to buy pictures, but by participating each family will receive a complimentary color directory and an **8 X 10 color portrait.** The photographers will be here on **April 12-15.** We have **only 24 spots available**, and we have over **80 families** who have not yet signed up, so please sign up **TODAY!**

DOES GOD MAKE YOUR CALENDAR? How do you keep track of your daily appointments? Do you have a calendar on the refrigerator, do you have a yearly calendar in a book, or do you use some kind of electronic device to keep your calendar. Regardless of which type of calendar you use; we see the importance of marking out time in our schedule, so we don't miss important events. Have you done that with church activities? Is every Sunday and Wednesday marked with "attend church"? There are many important events that we should put on our calendars such as birthdays, anniversaries, school events, ball games, etc. None of those events/dates are more important than the ones that deal with our faithfulness to the Lord. As His children, living to seek first the kingdom of God, our schedules should reflect our commitment to Him and to His Church. We fill our lives with so many things. I certainly am not saying that is a bad thing, but however, let's not allow all our social activities to begin to take priority over of our time for worship and Bible Study! Together let's make sure to "seeking first the kingdom of God."

— Russell Howard

INFORMATION & EVENTS



CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY—We plan to take pictures for a new 2023 photo directory April 12-15. A sign-up for time slots is available in the foyer. We want to encourage every family to get their picture taken. Every family will receive a FREE 8x10 of their directory picture. There will be no pressure to purchase anything additional. Please schedule your families time slot as soon as possible. You can also schedule online, Monday through Friday, by going to www.ucdir.com or taking a picture of this QR code, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **oh2644** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more family members, please use 2 consecutive time slots.



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to April Williams at the passing of her brother-in-law, Dick Williams. The funeral was held yesterday.



YOUNG FAMILY OUTING—This Tuesday, there will be a Young Families Outing to Berwick Pizza in Green Camp @ 1:30 PM. See Emily Nielsen for details.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 9 AM. If you have anything you would like to address with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—This Wednesday, the Women of Purpose will meet for a sack lunch in the Fellowship Hall @ noon.

CHURCH CAMP STAFF MEETING—This Wednesday, there will be a camp staff meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—This Thursday, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.



AED TRAINING—Next Sunday, Josh Ball will be offering an AED training class in Room 11 after 2nd Service. See Josh for more details.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, April 4 @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

PICK UP A POWER FOR TODAY DEVOTIONAL BOOK IN THE FOYER

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will meet during 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - March 19, 2023

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| BIBLE SCHOOL..... | 88 | WEDNESDAY..... | n/a |
| SUNDAY AM..... | 270 | CONTRIBUTION..... | \$5,232.44 |
| SUNDAY PM..... | n/a | BUDGET..... | \$6,788.00 |



EASTER SUNDAY—Plan on joining us on Sunday, April 9 for Easter!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SPRING PARTY—On Saturday, April 15, there will be a spring themed party for children ages 2—5th Grade in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 PM. See Ryan Hoggatt for details.



VBS PLANNING MEETING—On Wednesday, April 19, there will be a VBS Planning Meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



MYSTERY DINNER—Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22, and make plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall @ 6 PM for "Death & Taxes". Tickets will go on sale next Sunday.



FRIENDS DAY is only 5 weeks away! Start inviting your friends and family to join you on Sunday, April 30! A Fellowship Meal will be offered after both services.

AREAS YOU CAN BE OF SERVICE:

COMMUNION

We will need help each month with:

-Filling communion trays

-Filling trays back up after 1st service

-Cleaning trays after 2nd service

Sign up in the foyer or see an Elder today if you want to serve in this ministry!



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—In the month of March, we are asking for donations of: Boxed Sides & Canned Pasta.



Since we have purchased all new plastic tables for the Fellowship Hall, we would like to get rid of the older round wood tables that we have stored in the shed. There are 9 left, if you would like to take any of these, please see Matt or Josh.

PICK UP A MARCH PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER

TIMES OF SERVICE : Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Classes —9:45 AM Sunday Life Groups: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 PM